IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
PICHLER, Wolfgang et al.
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Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration

Response to Decision Dated 30 April 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the subject decision, and more particularly, to the alleged defects in Applicants' prior submission of 8 January 2003 which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

Accordingly, I hereby declare that on 2 April 2002 I prepared and signed a communication on the above-captioned application, enclosing a declaration signed by the two applicants and a check, No. 6368 in the amount of $65.00, in response to a Notification of Missing Parts of the Application dated 12 March 2002, which I personally deposited, on 2 April 2002, with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231.

A check (No. 6634) in the amount of $65.00 is enclosed to replace my earlier check No. 6368.

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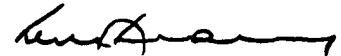
It is earnestly urged that this submission satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b).

Therefore, favorable action on the thus completed requirements and reinstatement of the instant application are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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